

conditions for its transportation services.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference of said application should on or before November 29, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protest filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for PNGTS to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER96-2882-000]**

**Russell Energy Sales Company; Notice of Issuance of Order**

November 8, 1996.

Russell Energy Sales Company (Russell Energy) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Russell Energy will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Russell Energy also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Russell Energy requested that the Commission

grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Russell Energy.

On October 30, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Russell Energy should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Russell Energy is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Russell Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-76-000]**

**TransColorado Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 8, 1996.

Take notice that on November 6, 1996, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company (TransColorado) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective December 6, 1996:

First Revised Sheet Nos. 1 through 110  
Original Sheet Nos. 111 through 408

TransColorado states that the tendered tariff sheets are being filed to substitute certain tariff provisions to reflect a change in the pipeline operator and allow for the most efficient and cost effective operation of the system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-75-000]**

**Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

November 7, 1996.

Take notice that on November 5, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective December 6, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 227A

First Revised Sheet No. 228

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets will allow a shipper to increase its rate level, up to the maximum lawful rate, in order to obtain a higher scheduling priority. Such shipper must do so prior to the nomination deadline for the following gas day. Williston Basin further states that when it determines a shipper will not have all its gas scheduled due to such shipper's rate level, Williston Basin will notify such shipper by 5 p.m. of such day. The shipper must then notify Williston Basin of its agreement to pay a higher rate to obtain a higher scheduling priority by the nomination deadline for the following gas day.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion